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TWO GOOD FARMS The Rivet 320 acres will be sold to the highest bidder le club at that place. December 12, 1911. Easy C. M. Gruenther, dress

R. K. club Friday evening.

the week with friends in Fullerton.

Mrs. Chas. Coff of Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of C. S. Raney.

Miss Kate Stenger entertained the Noah's Ark club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers is entertaining Mrs. Lane Williams, of Omaha this week.

Mrs Haws and Miss Martha Hyland spent Thursday in Schuyler the guests of Mrs. Hyland.

Miss Stella Sparhawk left Wednesday for St. Edwards, where she was called by her professional duties.

Mrs. M. K. Turner returned home Wednesday after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. A. Anderson, at

Silver Creek Monday to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. ried, Peterson.

Mrs. A. J. Huntsman, of Clearmont,

daughter, Mrs. E. G. Brown.

old home in Galesburg, Illinois. Mrs. George Thomas entertained Mesdames Bryant and Crew, of Schuyler and Grisen, of Fullerton at a

twelve o'clock luncheon Saturday. Miss Martha Turner returned to her work in Lincoln after an enforced time she has been very ill with ty-

phod fever. Mrs. Ballou, of Schuyler, has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Sheldon, Mrs. Ballou is well known in Columbus having teen at one time principal of

the high school. Mrs. Edgar Howard, Mrs. D. T. Martyn, sr., and Miss Mary Howard will give a one o'clock luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Miller and Mrs.

Matthews of Clarinda, Iowa.

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> TAKE A NEW BOOK THIS FALL

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This afternoon twelve members of

the Lew-le will go to Schuyler, where

they will be entertained by the Llew-

Voters in district No. 4, consisting terms. For particulars ad- of Woodville, Joliet, Monroe and Oconee townships, will not have to vote for the reelection of Supervisor Trustee Dan Wilson, unless they feel like it. At the primaies the republicans nom-Mrs. I. L. Albert will entertain the inated George C. Anderson, a young farmer of Woodville township, and it is understood he will make the race. Miss Helen McAllister is spending He is a very popular young man, and will give Mr. Wilson to understand that he has opposition.

A very destructive fire visited Col-

umbus last Friday night, when the Poesch and Becher, Hockenberger & Chamber's buildings, which for the Mrs. W. Gregorious will entertain past few months have been located in the Entre Neus this afternoon at her Olive street, were destroyed. The fire was discovered in the upper part of the Poesch building, and apparently Dr. and Mrs. Hyland, of Schuyler. had not made very serious headway, that a letter is a dangerous thing. offiicals. spent Monday at the home of E. G. still it was impossible to control it. Mr. Ratterman is finding it out. He The last session of the county does not want the committee placed youd—a time when in the night of fornia, who is the guest of her brother slightly damaged. Fortunately there was no wind to interiere with the work of the department, and not even committee to which the matter was that the checking be left until after the committee of which he is a memhad their store house very near to the burning buildings, but it received no damage. The Becher buliding was insured for \$500 and Mr. Poesch carried insurance aggregating \$7,500 Miss Ruth Brugger came down from \$1,500 on the building, \$1,500 on fixtures, and \$4,500 on the stock car- investigation of his records until after the election?

Columbus people will remember Miss

Wyoming, arrived the last of the week visited for several days with her niece, for a visit of several weeks with her Mrs. Wood Smith, while she was on her vacation in this country during Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raney returned she returned to the old world to her Monday evening from a ten days vis- work, she changed her location to it with friends and relatives at their Tripoli, which now is the scene of much warfare and bloodshed. For long no word has been heard from her by her relatives and friends, and it is feared that she may have suffered at the tain the Alphia Five Hundred club hands of the religious fanatics. We Friday evening reproduce below a clipping from the paper at her home town in Illinois, believing that it may be of interest to those who met her on her visit here vacation of two months, during which the fore part of the summer. "Still another week and no word from Miss Hattie LaGrange, the aged missionary Mrs. C. H. Dack. at Tripoli causes her friends in this section to weigh the opinion that she is in peril. With more potent forces than the official acts of the governments in the Turko-Italian uprising, no one can surely forget the situation as it applies to the welfare of the American missionaries, many of whom may be in the power or have already suffered from the religious fanaticism LaGrange, who has been stationed at with relatives. Mrs. Frank Gerharz entertained the the seat of the war. Whether or not Daughters of Erin at a seven o'clock she has escaped the neutral soil is not dinner followed by a Five Hundred known, but through this step it is the guest of Miss Louise Wagner for Wednesday evening. She was assist- hoped that the well known and loving the past week returned to her home in ed by Mrs. J. C. Carrig and Mrs. E. friend of the people of the town of Omaha Sunday. Union Miss LaGrange has escaped. Miss LaGrange has been associated with the Turkish race long enough to be Cramer residence occupied by Mrs. keen to a dangerous situation and it Stevenson and will make that her is believed that she would guard home this winter. against personal harm, though fearless and very ready to aid others in time of dire peril. It is difficult for the average dweller in this part of the country to thoroughly realize the inensity and bitterness of the religious bigotry of the Turkish empire. Religion is the first consideration with Orientals and the shortest prescribed City. The ladies returned to there route to paradise is by the slaughter home Sunday. of unbelievers and for this reason there is reason to feel fear for the safety of Miss LaGrange. However, this city by the death of her brother, at the same time she may have fore the late Hon. Jonas Welch, returned seen trouble and being so busily en- to her home, in Campbell, Tuesday. gased in aiding others that she has She was accompanied as far as Grand not had time to write friends in this Island by Mrs. J. H. Lannan. locality. Plans to communicate with Miss LaGrange have been delayed, but it is safe to say that a message of Rathburn and Miss Maude Galley entersome kind is forth coming within a tained at luncheon and bridge Friday

be asked to investigate."

RATTERMAN'S TRUE POSITION RE-**VEALED IN HIS OWN HANDWRITING**

The County Court Blatte Cnunty John Katterman, Judge

COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, Oct 23, 1911.

Dear Mr.

In regard to the checking over the inheritance tax matter I wish to say that it will take some time to do this work properly, and since I am very busy now with the campaign in addition to the duties of my office, I would suggest that we meet on or about the 15th day of November 1911 if that date is agreeable to the committee.

I have written to the other Members of the

Committee in regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted

Very truly yours,

JOHN RATTERMAN, Co. Judge

Mr. Poesch saved his books and a cash apparently supposed that since the in- board adjourned on Friday, October in a false light. He states that as a death, hope sees a star of Immortalles. register, his stock being a complete vestigating of his record in the in- 20; before leaving for their homes, member of the committee he does not Daughters of this conference, it gives loss. Becher, Hockenberger and heritance tax matter had been refer- the members of this committee ar feel like assuming the responsibility me great pleasure, to place in nomina- attended the State Convention of the Chambers fared more fortunately, as red to a committee of democrats, that ranged to meet here on Tuesday. Oct- of appearing in the attitude of shield- tion the name of a woman—"on the Christian Endeavor last week at Linapparently everything that was lose all was well. But, he forgot, evident- ober 24, and check over the records of ing any wrong doing or negligence of catalogue of glory, there's no higher, coln. The young men were delegates in their building was carried out, ex- ly, that the democrats in Platte coun- the judge. On Monday, October 23, any official holding off the investga- holier name' -- a woman, admired for from the Presbyterian C. E. cepting the heavy safes, which were ty are honest citizens and some of the following letter was sent to the tion until after the election. He be- her charming personality, loved for them are on the county board. The members of the committee, begging lieves that in justice to himself and to her tenderness of heart, and appreciathe election. He gives as his excuse ber, that the public should know at her babe (Platte Chapter) has no past two weeks returned to her home a glass was cracked in the new Poesch referred consists of Supervisors Schure. the fact that he is too busy looking this time the reason why the county superior beneath the folds of our in Council Bluffs. Mr. Baker came

building near by. Parker Bros. also Schaecher and Wilson. Each of these after his chances of re-election to judge's record was not checked over glorious flag -- a woman of boundless up Saturday from Council Bluffs and men pay taxes in Platte county, and take care of the affairs of his office. before the election. Can any doubt longer remain in the minds of the citizens and taxpayers of this county as to the County Judge's reason for delaying the present were, Mrs. Charles S. Lob- dred party Tuesday evening at their

Will not the voters thoroughly reflect on the above before casting Susan Adams, of Greeley, Colorado, work of Miss Vergie Peterson. Wed-Hattie LaGrange, the missionary, who their votes to fill this important office?

Why not lay aside party feeling and prejudice, and cast your ballot the fore part of the summer. When for a candidate whose record stands above reproach?

> Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams spent Mr. and H. A. Fritz will enter-

larinda, Iowa.

da, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and made up largely of relating the ex- vention of Christian Endeavorers.

Ogalalla, are spending the week at the home of E. C. Worden.

Mrs. H. A. Waide accompanied by

Mrs. E. N. Waide left Wednesday

Mrs. E. Her has moved to the old

Twenty ladies met at the home of Mrs. H. Lannan Thursday afternoon and organized a Five Hundred club. which will meet twice a month

taining her mother Mrs. Syas and sister Miss Amelia Syas, of Central Mrs. A Fulton, who was called to

Mrs. C. E. Pollock, Mrs. Mark day or so, an effort will be made to afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. H. cable Miss LaGrange and in case of Winterbotham and Miss Maude Winher absence of a reply American re- terbotham, of Julesburg, Colorado. presentatives in Italy and Turkey will Mrs. D. T. Martyn, sr., and Mrs. W.

S. Evans received the bridge favors.

A large crowd of teachers and the week-end with friends in Omaha. friends of the Platte county public entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Little schools attended the first meeting of and baby sons of Osceola, and Mrs. the year of the teachers' association, Larkins, of Clarks. The ladies left which was held at Platte Center last Tuesday for their homes. Saturday. Contrary to the usual pro-Mrs. Edgar Howard has as her gram of papers prepared by teachers, guest this week, Mr. Miller, of the program in this case consisted of Stenger, Pearl, Ruby and Vere Freean address by President A. O. Thom- man and Vivian Jenkinson returned as, of the state normal school, at Tuesday from Lincoln, where they Dr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Clarin- Kearney. Dr. Thomas' address was have been attending the State Conperiences of various teachers, which had been brought to his attention, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Worden, of and suggesting remedies for conditions force Tuesday evening at the Hallowe' arising under different circumstances. en party, which was given by the In this way the address was taken young people of the M. E. Church. Mrs. R. W. McCombs entered St. away from the formal and abstract. The basement of the church was de-Mary's hospital this week, and will and made thoroughtly practical, bring- corated with black and yellow fessubmit to an operation this afternoon. ing in actual every-day occurrences for toons, Jack O' Lanterns shedding a discussion. Dr. Thomas is well known soft glow over all. As the guests arto a number of Platte county teachers, rived, they were met at the door by many of whom have attended the ghostly figures, who told their fate. of the Turks. This is feared for Miss morning for York to spend the week Kearney normal, and is very popular Games were played during the evendress, Miss Agnes Bruckner rendered time when it is supposed that ghosts Miss Theresa Gluck, who has been received. Two more meetings will be people told stories of these wanderheld during the year, one at Lindsay ings.



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will be found a notice by clerk

Gruenther, of the district court, in

the vacancy"

Daughters of the American Revolution. It was a most interesting meeting and the character of the entertainment offered to visitors and delegates from over the state was in every instance very elaborate. The first evening Fort Kearney chapter gave a reception and banquet at the palatial residence of Mrs. C. O. Norton, State Regent. Over one hundred ladies were seated at the banquet which was in every respect a sumptuous affair. Mrs. Charles B. Letton, of Lincoln, acted as toastmistress. The toasts were given and responded to in the happiest vein. Tuesday evening a musical was given at the home of Mrs. F. F. Roby. Wednesday evening cards and dancing in Hub hall. The leading features of the business sessions included most cordial greetings extended by Dr. Thomas, Superintendent of public schools, in behalf of the city; Mayor Patterson was not able to be present. An address on 'Patriotism'' by Senator Norris Brown, and an address on "Conservation" by Mrs. Gault, of, Omaha. Delegates who desired to make the nomination for State Regent, gave way to Mrs. Xanders, who is regent

State Meeting Of The D- A. R.

Mrs. George Thomas she attended the

tenth annual State conference of the

Mrs. W. H. Xanders returned from Kearney, Sunday evening where with

this city, who said, "This is a memorable, never-to be-forgotten occasionan occasion when we appeared to you almost in the hour of our birth, when the new life as a chapter begins gradually to unfold-an occasion filled with recollections of the stirring events of the Revolution, filled with the beautiful, tender memories of the past-a ner Friday evening at the home of the time when the Daughters of Nebraska former. drink deep at the fountain of patriotic It is an old saying, and a true one is sincerely desirous of having honest The member of the committee to tribute of love to the daughters who o'clock luncheon Wednesday in honor whom the above letter was addressed, have gone before into the great be- of Mrs. Smith, of San Diego, Calipatriotic enthusiasm, a tireless work- accompained her home. er, a leader of leaders-Mrs. Charles

Oliver Norton.' President general from Nebraska. at Five hundred. The Kearney conference is said to be the best ever held.

Mrs. C. H. Campbell has been have occupied the Kaufman residence her husband, who is in the employ of on nineteenth street for the past year the Union Pacific railway at that have moved to the house formerly oc- place. Mr. and Mrs. Barr have rentcupied by Frank Strother, and Mr. and Misses Marguerite Nauman, Kate home in the Kaufman residence.

Friends and neighbors of George Michener, to the number of about thirty gathered at his home in the west part of the city last Friday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. The guests took material with Spooks and witches were out in full them for a luncheon, and presented the host with a fine rocking chair.

D. H. Gipe sold his store on Elevbeing M. Barstler of Stella, Mr. Barstler was formerly in the general merchandise business at that place. The transfer was made last Wednesfarm and some cash. Mr. Barstler's the lamps. The car does not have a among them. In addition to the ad- ing and as the hour drew near to the family has not yet arrived in Columbus but are expected to come soon. two very fine solos, which were well are free to roam the world, the young Mr. Gipe says he has no immediate plans for the future but for the present will probably remain in Colum-

The farmers in this supervisor district do not feel disposed to give up which he calls attention to the matter their representation on the county of election boards in the several town board without an effort to retain it. ships and wards of the county. Since last spring, when Supervisor Speaking to the Tribune-Journal re- Smith moved into the city, they have garding the matter this week, Mr. been casting about for a farmer to re-Gruenther said: "Some people do not present them, and have at last filed seem to understand that all election with the county clerk a petition askhoards are now appointed before the ing that the name of Edward D. May summer primaries, to serve at the berger be placed on the ballot for this general election, and also at all spec- position. Mr. Mayberger has lived ial elections that may be held from in the district for forty-three years. the time of their appointment until and is thoroughly acquainted with the the primaries the next year. Of needs of the county in general and this course, if a man who had been apoint- district in particular. Moreover, ed to serve on an election board is since the districts in the county were nominated for a township or any organized, more than a dozen years and along with it you will want COAL other office to be voted for at the gen- ago, it has always been recognized for your comfort. See us about it eral election, he is disqualified to act- that the country should have one reeral election, he is disqualified to act- that the country should have one reon the board. I find that at this gen- presentative, and the city the other. eral election there are about forty In order that this arrangement may members of various boards whose be maintained, it is necessary for Mr. names appear on the ballots as candi- Mayberger to be elected this year. dates for some local office. In those He is not running as a democrat nor cases, I have written the township as a republican but his petition is committees of their respective parties signed by nearly four hundred voters asking them to recommend some one representing both parties, who believe elseof the same political party to fill in fair play with the farmer vote of the district.

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use, taking out the soreness and stiffness of the finger joints and wrists. and healing the abrasions.

Mrs. C. V. Campbell entertained the evening card club Tuesday even-

Mrs. Leopold Plath spent Sunday of the baby chapter," Platte", of in Norfolk, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carter.

> Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver and children of Humphrey, are spending the week with Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Raney.

> Mrs. W. I. Speice and Mrs. C. E. Adams will gave a seven o'clock din-

Mrs. Herman Oehlrich gave a George Lehman.

Lelang Evans and Walter Nauman

Mrs. Fred Baker, who has been

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson enter-Among the distinguished women tanied at a Halowe'en and Five huninger, of Manilla, Philipine Islands, home. The rooms were decorated in a formerly of Omaha, Mrs. Mildred L. typical Halowe'en fashion, and the Allee, San Francisco, California, Mrs. | score cards were hand painted, the and Mrs. Andrew K. Gault, of Omaha. nesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mrs. Gault was endorsed by the Kear- Garlow and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Petney conference for the office of Vice erson entertain at the Garlow home.

Mrs. Frank Kaufman accompanied by her little daughter left Sunday morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matson, who where she will spend the winter with ed the Kaufman residence and will Mrs. William Fontein are now at make it their home this winter. Mr. Barr is the Superintendent of Construction at the new post office.

The writer had the pleasure one night last week to be taken for a ride in the new 1912 Model Cadillac. which is being sold by the Dischner Auto Company. This machine is certainly one of the prettiest and also one of the most unique on the market. For the coming season many new imenth street last week the purchaser provements have been added which promise to make it very popular. The most important of these, probably, is the electrical plant which furnishes the current for starting the day, Mr. Gipe receiving in the deal a engine, igniting the gas and lighting crank and the engine is started by a a motor which derives its power from a powerful storage battery. The car is now being demonstrated by the local agents. A complete description of its unique electrical equipment can be found on another page.

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